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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,<br><br>Plaintiff,<br><br>v.<br><br>JOSE VILLAREAL-RAMOS,<br><br>Defendants. | Case No. 07 MJ 2930<br><br>**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE** |

TO THE CLERK OF COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

I, the undersigned attorney, enter my appearance as counsel for the United States in the above-captioned case. I certify that I am admitted to practice in this court or authorized to practice under CivLR 83.3.c.3-4.

The following government attorneys (who are admitted to practice in this court or authorized to practice under CivLR 83.3.c.3-4) are also associated with this case, should be listed as lead counsel for CM/ECF purposes, and should receive all Notices of Electronic Filings relating to activity in this case:

Name

Fred Sheppard

Effective this date, the following attorneys are no longer associated with this case and should not receive any further Notices of Electronic Filings relating to activity in this case (if the generic "U.S. Attorney CR" is still listed as active in this case in CM/ECF, please terminate this association):

Name

None.

Please call me at the above-listed number if you have any questions about this notice.

DATED: January 3, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ *Fred Sheppard*

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, Fred Sheppard, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 880 Front Street, Room 6293, San Diego, California 92101-8893.

I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I have caused service of the Notice of Appearance as lead counsel for the United States, dated January 3, 2008, and this Certificate of Service, dated January 3, 2008, on the following parties by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically notifies them:

**Federal Defenders**
*Attorney for Defendant*

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 3, 2008.

/s/ Fred Sheppard
Fred Sheppard
Assistant United States Attorney